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BLS	4,457,527	07-03-84	Lowery			
BCS	4,564,152	01-14-86	Herriage			
BLS	4,579,358	04-01-86	Byfield			
BLS	5,058,766	10-22-91	Deckler			
BLS	5,188,308	02-23-93	Tussing			
BLS	5,678,928	11-18-97	Lassiter			

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